sideration of the Government. The proposal to constitute the Board of Directors of National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) is, however, under consideration. NDDB has also initiated action under NDDB Act, 1987 for restructuring and streamlining the organizational and functional set UP in order to secure utmost efficiency in its functioning.

(b) It is not true that NDDB has diverted all its efforts to fruits and vegetables. The fruits and vegetables project is a pilot project restricted to Delhi and is, therefore, limited in its operation. The major activity of NDDB continues *to he* implementation of Operation Flood Programme for dairy development.

Corruption and Mismanagement in NDDB

2149. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH; Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

la) whether Government are aware %at there has been rampant corruption and mismanagement in NDDB *and'* erstwhile IDC to the tune of several hundred crores of Rupees;

(b) whether Government are tak ing any stePs to ensure investigation of the same;

(c) whether IDC/NDDB Officers Association at Anand, Baroda, Bombay and Delhi have drawn attention of Government to many cases of corruption in NDDB and if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken thereon; and

(d) whether Government are aware that contracts for cold storages for Mother Dairy's fruit and vegetables project, Delhi, were given to a French firm entailing heavy ayoidable Josses and foreign exchange outgo?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTUBE AND[1] COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRT SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) A cyclostyled and illegibly signed compIaint dated 15.12.87 on behalf of 'NDDB and IDC Staff and Officers Unions' has been received.

(d) NDDB have indicated that the contract for the Cold Store of the Fruit and Vegetable Project was given to a French firm. They have also reported that the question of imports of technology was examined by DGTD and based on their recommen dations, the imports were allowed. NDDB have also indicated that in order, however, to avoid outgo of free foreign exchange, the contract was *finance^* under inter-Govern mental financial protocol betwe&n the Government of France and Govern ment of India. No avoidable loss has been incurred in awarding the contract to the French firm.

अड़कपुर, बाग मोची गांव के निवासियों को वैकल्पिक भूमि का आवंटन

2150. **श्री धलेश्वर मीणा** : क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को ग्राम सुधार समिति, अड़कपुर, बाग मोची के प्रधान की ओर से 27 जनवरी, 1977 को एक ज्ञापन प्राप्त हुआ था ;

(ख) क्या उस ज्ञापन द्वारा यह पूछा गया था कि दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण द्वारा (डी०डी०ए०) चूल्हा टैक्स देने वाला या उनके वंशजों के किसी मकान को गांव बाग मोची से हटाने की दशा में, उन्हें उसके बदले में कहां भूमि दी जायेगी ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार ने दिनांक 15 अप्रैल, 1977 के पत्र सं० के-11011 (31)/73-यू०डी०-1(बी) के द्वारा यह सूचित किया था कि चूल्हा टैक्स देने वाले और उनके वंशजों को डी०डी०ए० से परामर्श करने के बाद गांव में या उसके आसपास भूमि आवंटित की जायेगी ;

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है और निर्णय को डी०डी०ए० के स्लम तथा जे०जे० विभाग ने भी स्वीकार किया है; और

(ङ) क्या सरकार को इस मामले में किसी संसद सदस्य से कोई पत्र प्राप्त हुआ है, यदि हां, तो उस पर क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री बलबीर सिंह) : (क) से (ङ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है तथा सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।

Banerj.ee Committee reports on pesticides

2151. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH; Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn by the report Which appeared in the Business Update of 12th and 25th March," 1988 that S.N. Banerjee Committee has submitted 3 reports regarding safer substitutes for pesticides since 1984 and if so, the detailg of the recommendations made and those accepted/ rejected by Government alongwith the reasons therefor;

(b) whether any more reports are expected and if so, the time frame fixed therefor, if any; and

(c) whether the reports will be made public?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) and (b) The Government have come across the report that appeared in the Business Update of 12th-25th March, 1988 regarding Dr. S. N. Banerjee Committee. The Banerjee Committee set up during August, 1984 hag to examine the continued use in India of all the pesticides Which have bee$_n$ banned or restricted for use in other countries. The Committee has submitted *three* reports on 7 pesticides, namely, DDT, BHC, Aldrin, Dieldrin, Chlordane, Heptachlor and EDB. Decisions have been taken only on the report concerning BHC. The main recommendation of the Committee is the restrictive uss of BHC at its present level of use.

The Committee is to examine all the pesticides that have been banned restricted in other countries and to submit reports on pesticides studied a$_s$ and when ready. A precise timeframe is therefore, not possible.

(c) The purpose of the study by the Banerjee Committee is to enable Government to review the continued use, or otherwise in India, of pesticides banned or restricted for use in other countries. The question whether to make the reports public can be considered after all reports are received and decision taken thereon.

ITDC collaboration with foreign firms, etc.

2152. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI; SHRI V. GOPALSAMY;

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of foreign marketing firms with whom the India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) had consultancy, collaboration and marketing agreements during the last 3 years;

(b) the details of each agreement alongwith the amount of foreign exchange involved;

(c) the amount of foreign exchange paid to respective firms inthis regard during the last 3 years and till date; and

(d) the number of Arms within (the country with whom the ITDC ' are in collaboration in consultancy, marketing, etc. together with the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) (to (d) The requisite information is given- in enclosed Statements I and n.